

Appl. No. 09/708,185  
Amendment dated September 12, 2006  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2854

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 24-40, which have been allowed, are pending. Claims 41-54, which have been finally rejected, have been canceled.

Since this Amendment cancels all the rejected claims, leaving only allowed claims, it is the ideal candidate for entry after final rejection.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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